LIBERTY
UNIVERSITY.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Divinity (M.Div.)
Christian Ministries Cognate
2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (63 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grad
APOL 500	Introduction to Apologetics	3		
CHHI 510	Survey of the History of Christianity	3		
CHMN 679	Capstone Seminar			
or CHMN 699	Internship	3		
DSMN 500	Discipleship Ministries	3		
EVAN 525	Contemporary Evangelism	3		
GLST 650	Intercultural Communication	3		
HOMI 500	Preparation of the Sermon			
or HOMI 601	Foundations of Expository Teaching & Preaching	3		
LEAD 510	Biblical Foundations of Leadership	3		
NBST 515	New Testament Orientation I	3		
NBST 520	New Testament Orientation II	3		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	3		
NGRK 505	Greek Language Tools			
or NGRK 520	Beginning Greek I	3		
OBST 515	Old Testament Orientation I	3		
OBST 520	Old Testament Orientation II	3		
OTCL 505	Hebrew Language Tools			
or OTCL 520	Beginning Hebrew I	3		
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3		
PACO 603	Premarital & Marital Counseling	3		
RTCH 500	Research, Writing & Ministry Preparation[1]	3		
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	3		
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	3		
THEO 650	Public Theology	3		

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES COGNATE (12 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grad
DSMN 630	Small Group Ministries	3		
LEAD 505	Church Administration	3		
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TOTAL HOURS 75

Graduation Requirements
Complete 75 hours
A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
2.0 GPA
Degree must be completed within 10 years
Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]RTCH 500 is required to be taken within the first two semesters for all students.
[2]Choose a 500-600 level CHMN, CLCM, EVCP, or YOUT course not already required in the degree.
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
NBST 515		3	EVAN 525		3
RTCH 500[1]		3	NGRK 505 or 520		3
LEAD 510		3	NBST 610		3
NBST 520		3	OTCL 505 or 520		3
	Total	12		Total	12

Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
GLST 650		3	CHMN 679 or 699		3
HOMI 500 or 601		3	DSMN 500		3
OBST 515		3	DSMN 630		3
THEO 525		3	THEO 530		3
	Total	12		Total	12

Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
APOL 500		3	CHHI 510		3
LEAD 505		3	PACO 603		3
OBST 520		3	THEO 650		3
PACO 500		3	Elective[2]		3
	Total	12	Elective[2]		3
				Total	15

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